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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 15, 2007, please amend this application as shown on the attached sheets.

Listing of the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.